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1) Statement Regarding Abandonment of
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Clifford T. Papsdorf : Confirmation No.: 2737
Serial No.: 09/905,274 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: July 13, 2001 : Examiner:

For A CONTINUOUS IN-LINE PLEATING APPARATUS
AND PROCESS

**STATEMENT REGARDING ABANDONMENT OF THE ABOVE APPLICATION PRIOR TO
ACTION UNDER M.P.E.P. §711.02**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has been contacted by the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) of the U.S.P.T.O. regarding the potential abandonment of the above Application. Applicant is in receipt of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 28, 2001. This Notice required Applicant to file substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Applicant responded by filing a Completion of Filing Requirements and enclosed the above-required drawings on September 17, 2001 (copy enclosed). This document was certified pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)(1) and signed by Ms. Antoinette Dillard on September 17, 2001. It has also been brought to Applicant's attention that the U.S.P.T.O. is actively mitigating delays in mail deliveries to the U.S.P.T.O. pursuant to the tragic events of September 11, 2001, as detailed on the U.S.P.T.O. website message dated 9 November 2001.

In this regard, Applicant requests the OIPE to consider the completion requirements as fulfilled and not consider Applicant's Application as abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford T. Papsdorf



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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

☐ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed . A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

☐ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

☐ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

☒ This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 28, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

☒ New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);

☐ Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document;

☐ Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR) conversion of image to text;

☐ Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;

☐ Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*

☐ Other (please specify). _

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

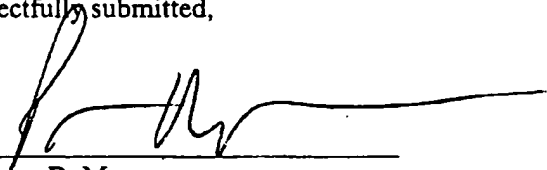
[] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

- [] \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
- [] \$390.00 for two-month extension of time;
- [] \$890.00 for three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 17, 2001



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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